

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty Dkt.: 2146-4

Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Date: Jun 25, 1999

Inventor: **R bert T. RASMUSSEN**

Entitled: **IMPROVED BLACK MATRIX FOR FIELD  
EMISSION DISPLAYS**

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☒ Declaration, ☒ Abstract  
23 pages of specification and claims (including 27 numbered claims), and  
5 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.  
☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.  
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s): ☐ attached: ☐ filed on

in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

filed on \_\_\_\_\_

or in-PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

filed \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a \_\_\_\_\_ of PCT application \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S.:

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This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

Also attached: **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and copies of references**

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	760.00
Total effective claims	27 - 20 (at least 20) = 7	x \$ 18.00	\$ 126.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 78.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 886.00
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		<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 886.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	40.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 926.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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